

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 292 - SB 1098

March 1, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the use of an identification card issued free of charge by the county election commission as proof of identification for voting purposes, provided the person meets certain requirements and signs an affidavit. Requires the Administrator of Elections to verify the identification of the registered voter by comparing the signature on the affidavit with the voter registration records.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$762,400/One-Time

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$95,000/Recurring

Assumptions:

- The initial cost of implementation will be paid by the state.
- According to the Division of Elections, the photo ID system will cost \$6,650 per county.
- Installation, set-up, and training will be \$1,145 per county.
- An increase in one-time state expenditures of \$740,525 $[(\$6,650 + \$1,145) \times 95 \text{ counties}]$.
- An increase in one-time state expenditures of \$21,831 for related supplies.
- A total increase in one-time state expenditures of \$762,356 $(\$740,525 + \$21,831)$.
- Recurring maintenance and supplies will be paid by the counties.
- The number of cards issued by the counties and the extent of required maintenance cannot be reasonably determined. However, the recurring increase in local expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$1,000 per county. Therefore, a total increase in recurring local government expenditures exceeding \$95,000 $(\$1,000 \times 95)$.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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